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FLOOR DEBATE

February 22, 2002 LB 446

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the amendment? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bromm amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to readvance.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the readvancement of LB 446 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. The question before the body is the readvancement of LB 446. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is readvanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hudkins would move to return the bill for AM2870. (Legislative Journal page 705.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized on your motion to return for a specific amendment.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, just to bring you up to the present here, what the bill does it to allow any airport authority that operates a primary airport to directly accept and receive federal funds directly from the United States rather than having to go through the Federal Aviation Authority. What my amendment does, actually, it slightly corrects an amendment that we have already adopted. The amendment that we adopted was Senator Aguilar's amendment, AM20...AM2540, and that amendment talked about definitions on what a primary airport was. What I'm changing is, on line 8 of that particular amendment, where it says federal...or, I'm sorry, line 9, where it says Federal Aviation Administration. If you look through the bill it never talks about the Federal Aviation Administration. It talks about the United States. It said disburse any funds granted by the United States, such money